

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP**

Application of:

Inventors : Bruno Egner-Walter et al.
Serial No. : 10/537,937
Filed : June 8, 2005
Title : BALL PIN AND BALL JOINT
COMPRISING SUCH A
BALL PIN
Group : 3679
Examiner : Michael P. Ferguson
Docket : VAL 204 P2 - WDE 0555

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 23, 2008, with the time for response being extended up to and including June 23, 2008, Applicants respond as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.